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## **AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please insert the following new paragraph between lines 16 and 17 on page 5 of the Application:

Figure 4 - illustrates a representative block diagram of an apparatus used to measure the amount of time the processor actually uses to execute a function, as the function is applied to a particular instance and time period.